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In re Application of:
Woskov et al.

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For: GAS PROCESSING FOR WASTE
TREATMENT UNIT HAVING A COMBINED
JOULE AND ARC HEATING ELECTRODE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 05/07/01, Applicant sets forth the following election. The Applicant requests a two month extension of time and includes a check for the fee herewith, believed to be \$195.

The Examiner has entered a restriction under 35 USC 121 setting forth that the method claims are distinct from the apparatus claims. The Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-3 with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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